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Title: PERFORMANCE EVALUATION OF MULTICARRIER CHANNELS WITH
FORWARD ERROR CORRECTION AND AUTOMATIC RETRANSMISSION
REQUEST

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following calculations:

	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Total claims</u>
Claims now pending	16	51
Less: Highest number of claims previously paid for	<u>17</u>	<u>51</u>
Fee due:	-00- x \$86.00 + -00- x \$18.00 =	\$ -00-
Fee for newly added multiple dependent claims		\$ -00-
Reduction in claim fee due to small entity		- <u>\$ -00-</u>
Total fee due		\$ -00-

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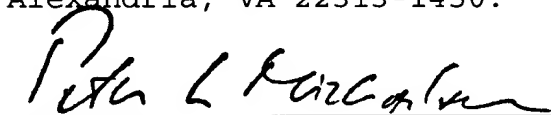


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